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ARRIVAL OF THE "PANAMA."

SIX DAYS LATER NEWS

Capture of Two Mexican War Steamers by a U. S. Squadron.

DISTURBED STATE OF EUROPE.

INTERESTING SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The steamship "Panama" arrived from San Francisco about noon on Sunday. She brings us files of papers from all parts of the world, from which we gather the following summary:

The States.

Two large fires had occurred at Mobile, Ala., during the fortnight. At the first, a theatre, twelve buildings, and 2,200 bales of cotton were destroyed; loss, $250,000. At the second, $30,000 worth of property was burned up.

The ship Wabamo, Capt. Kosby, from New York bound to Antwerp, caught fire on the 14th March, while proceeding to sea and in charge of a pilot, outside of New York harbor.

The Mexican war steamers captured in the harbor of Vera Cruz by the American squadron, have arrived at New Orleans, whither they had been sent as prizes.

The news of the capture of the Mexican war steamers created a profound sensation at Washington. Particulars are awaited with great interest. It is supposed that the steamers were attacked as pirates. And the act on the part of our naval force is fully sustained. The Spanish authorities condemned the fitting out of the expedition, as an act against the Constitutional Government, which the United States recognizes. It is believed by some, that they were fitted out by the Spanish authorities, and sustained by France.

In the U. S. Senate, March 20, Mr. Hale offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the President inform the Senate whether any instructions have been given to the officers of the St. Mary's by which in any event the forces of the United States were to take part in the civil war in Mexico, or by what authority certain Mexican steamers were captured, and the officers and crew made prisoners.

The agents announce that the Hungarian had 205 souls aboard. Cabin 45, steerage 80, and crew 80, every soul of whom were lost.

The latest news from Texas says that Governor Houston is actively engaged in raising minute men, who are traveling night and day. Colonel Lee was to have left on the 5th of March, for active work on the Rio Grande. Five hundred Rangers are in the field. The Indians continue to murder and plunder.

The Governor of New York has vetoed a bill which prohibits Sunday amusements in the city of New York.

Governor Bissell, of Illinois, died on the 18th March. The funeral ceremonies took place on the 21st, and were very imposing His loss is deeply regretted.

In four counties of Nebraska, the Republicans have elected thirty-six, and the Democrats twelve delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Four are yet to hear from. On the State Government question, the vote stands 1877 for, and 1987 votes against.

The strikers of Lynn, Mass., made a great turn-out in procession, March 16, numbering over 6000.

On 16th March, a fire took place at St. Paul's, Minnesota, which destroyed thirty-four buildings on Jackson and Robert streets. Loss $100,000. It was the work of an incendiary.

The steamer Eastern Queen, when on her route between Boston and the Kennebec river, was totally destroyed by fire on the 20th March. Loss $75,000.

On the 17th March, James Hughes, Deputy Warden of the Missouri State Prison, and —— Dozier, formerly guard, had a street fight, in consequence of an old grudge, in Jefferson City. They were separated, and afterwards came together again. They opened on each other with revolvers; both were killed, and both leave families.

The new Nicaragua treaty has been neglected by the U. S. Senate.

Information has been received that the Charlestonians intend to charge boarders, during the session of the National Convention there, at the rate of $7 per day.

Baltimore offers great inducements for holding the Democratic National Convention there. It offers the Maryland Institute, and other buildings, free of cost. The hotels and eating houses promise not to charge extra prices. The citizens without party, offer to throw open their doors for the accommodation of the crowd. The railroads propose to reduce their price to half fare. The feeling in the National Committee strongly favors a change.

E. B. Little & Co., stock-brokers of New York have failed.

The steamer Vanderbilt, which leaves Southampton on April 18th, is expected to bring the result of the prize fight between Sayers and Heenan. It will be telegraphed from Cape Race to all parts of the country.

At Cincinnati, March 6, Patrick McHugh cut his wife's throat, killing her instantly.

John Miller was fatally stabbed in a street affray at Cincinnati, and A. H. Bayard fell suddenly dead in the street.

Hon. David A Bokee, formerly member of Congress from Brooklyn, N. Y. is dead.

Europe.

Dates from Europe are to March the 11th. Matterson the Continent are still very uncertain; but on all sides a long and bloody European war is looked for.

Dispatches from all parts of Italy state that Napoleon's speech to the French Legislature was not favorably received.

It was fully believed that the people of Central Italy will confirm the vote for their annexation to Piedmont.

The Great Eastern Steamship Company had determined to raise £100,000 additional capital.

In the English House of Commons, March 5th, during an incidental discussion on the annexation of Savoy to France, Mr. Fitzgerald expressed a hope that Parliament would solemnly protest against such an act. Mr. Roebuck spoke bitterly against the Emperor Napoleon, accusing him of breach of treaties.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* mentions a rumor that all military men and soldiers, who were on leave of absence, had been ordered by the French Government to join their regiments as soon as possible. The Imperial Guard was not exempted from this order.

The French cardinals and prelates had presented petitions to the French Senate, demanding the maintenance of the temporal power of the Pope.

Napoleon's speech to the French Legislature, relative to the annexation of Savoy and Nice, was received at Nice with enthusiasm.

The Prince of Wales was to leave England, on a visit to Canada, in May, in the 90-gun ship Renown.

Eighty men and boys were burned to death by an explosion in the Barradon colliery, England.

English statesmen, generally, were opposed to the annexation of Savoy and Nice to France.

Exertions will be made in England to prevent the proposed brutal prize fight between Heenan and Sayers from taking place.

Sardinia has consented that the inhabitants of Savoy shall vote on the question of their annexation to France.

Lord John Russell stated in the House of Commons that Austria and Prussia concurred in the views of England on the annexation question. Russia had not yet made any reply.

The House of Commons had voted an address to the Queen, approving of the French treaty. Amendments prepared by the Opposition were rejected by a large majority.

It is reported that since Sardinia rejects Napoleon's programme, the French troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to march at the shortest notice. Also, that on the evacuation of Lombardy, the French army is to return to France.

California.

Advices to California are to the 16th inst.:

On the 10th inst., a small boiler in the restaurant of Ingles & Gazlay, Washington street, San Francisco, exploded, destroying a great deal of property, but fortunately injuring no one.

The butchery of Indians by lawless bands of men still continues in Northern California.

The immortal Ned McGowan has been appointed a District Judge in Arizona. *Vive l' Ned!*

A. Kohler, the well-known fancy goods dealer of San Francisco, has got himself in a pretty fix. He is accused of having sent a gilded bar of lead to Paris, a year ago, palming the same off as gold. The bar, when it reached Paris, had the canvas covering torn off, and Kohler claims that the bar was changed on the way. He, however, paid $4,000 as indemnity to Wells, Fargo & Co.

John C. Bell, a member of the Assembly from El Dorado county, was stabbed and shot at his rooms in Sacramento, April 11th, by Dr. W. H. Stone. The parties were at variance on the matter of dividing El Dorado county.

Gen. Castro, Governor of Lower California, has been assassinated by a Mexican.

Copper has been discovered near Crescent City.

It is now thought that the corrupt Bulkhead Bill will not pass the Assembly.

The news from Washoe is of the same uncertain character as heretofore; but the rush still continues.

Mexico.

The news from Mexico is of the greatest importance. Miramon commenced the seige of Vera Cruz, on the 5th of March.

On the 6th, two war steamers the General Miramon and the Marquez, which left Havana under Gen. Marni, appeared before the city, passing all the squadron and refused to show their colors.

The U. S. war vessels Saratoga, Savannah, Preble and Indianola were in port at the time, and a boat from the latter was sent to bring one of the steamers to, when the General Miramon fired on the boat with cannon and musketry. The Saratoga replied with a broadside, and the action became general. Both steamers now hoisted the Spanish flag. A spirited engagement ensued, in which the Americans had three wounded—one mortally, and the Mexicans about fifteen killed, and between twenty and thirty wounded. The result was the capture of the Gen. Miramon and Marquez, with most of the men, and Gen. Marni.

There were captured with the two steamers six mortars, six 22 pounders, and 20,000 stand of small arms. The materials of war were stowed away below out of sight, and the men who were on board were forced into the service.

It was said there was much excitement in Vera Cruz among the French and Spaniards, they denouncing the conduct of the squadron.

A later account received by way of New Orleans, says that two hundred men were killed and forty wounded on both sides.

Gen. Marni, when captured said he could not prevent his men from firing on the Indianola's boat, that they did so without orders.

Juarez issued a proclamation declaring Marni's expedition piratical and authorized any one to capture.

On the 13th of March, Miramon commenced the bombardment of Vera Cruz, but did little damage. The capital of Mexico is closely besieged by the Liberals, and it is rumored that Miramon has been defeated, and taken refuge on the French fleet.

Great Britain has demanded a general amnesty and religious tolerance from Mexico. If this is declined, England will demand of both parties a full indemnity for damages done to English subjects. Juarez has replied that the proposition is absurd and inadmissible.

Arrival of the Pony Express.

Eleven Days Later News.

By the Panama, we learn that the Pony Express, with eleven days' later news, from the States and Europe, arrived at Genoa, Carson Valley, on the 12th.

A resolution having been passed by the House of Representatives to inquire into the personal and official conduct of the President of the United States, that functionary sends to the House a solemn protest against any action in the matter.

The U. S. Government has not yet determined what to do in the matter of the captured Mexican war steamers.

Connecticut has gone Republican; Cincinnati, Democratic. The returns generally indicate Republican gains.

In Europe, the great question is the annexation of Savoy and Nice to France, which has been definitely determined upon.

The principal opposition came from the English press and the party opposed to the Government, by whom Napoleon is bitterly denounced.

Central Italy, by a popular vote, has almost unanimously determined upon annexation to Sardinia.

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RUM—fine old Jamaica;
WHISKY—Irish and Scotch, in bulk and bottle;
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SHERRY, do do
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CHAMPAGNE, do do
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20 firkins butter;
50 bbls pilot bread (San Francisco baked);
50 boxes candles
200 mats rice;
150 cases pepper;
100 boxes soap;
4 cases Bath bricks;
30 kegs peaches;
20 cases sage;
12 bbls currants;
13 bbls hams;
16 cases mince meats;
40 cases peppersauce;
10 cases mutton;
50 tins matches, 3 grs each.

JUST ARRIVED—PER GLENCOE:
55 boxes candles;
20 cases lobsters;
16 kegs prunes;
10 bbls hams;
20 chests tea, No 1.
16 cs Olives.
10 cs French Mustard.

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m25-tf

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HIS HONOR JUDGE BEGBIE, HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.
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do do do do Vests;
Moleskin and Cord Pants;
do do do Vests.
An assortment of Ladies' Wearing Apparel.
— ALSO —
A small lot of English Table Salt, of superior quality, in stone jars;
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Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
☞ A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.
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Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;
50 bbls Plaster of Paris;
50 bbls Rosendale Cement;
1500 lbs Plasterers' Hair.
For sale by
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Cor. Wharf and Johnson street.
Victoria, V. I., Jan, 24th, 1860. m25-1m

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100,000 HAVANA CIGARS, OF the following Brands, viz:
La Villa de Gijon Reg'a Britanica;
Verdi Esparteros do do
Telemaco do do do
El buen deseo do do
El Vulcano do do
La Victoria do do
Valor de la Ra, Regalia Londres;
T Say do do
Uriarte do do
Lafayette Conchas do
El Triunvirato Cigaritos.
This invoice of fine Cigars, warranted genuine, and of direct importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by G. VIGNOLO,
a17-tf Johnson st., opp Wharf.

SEED WHEAT.

CHOICE LOTS ON HAND FROM AUSTRALIA, Mexico, the Mediterranean, and Van Dieman's Land.
Farmers are invited to inspect samples.
For sale by THOS PATTRICK & CO.,
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A. & A. FELLOWS,
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The proprietor, thankful for the very liberal patronage he receives, would say that he is continually receiving, from the Importers direct, the Choicest Brands of English and French Liquors, such as
Martel Brandy,
Sazerac do
London Dock Brandy,
Duff Gordon's Sherry,
Old Spanish Port,
Champagne, Eugene Clicquot,
Sparkling Catawba, N Longworth,
Cal Wine, Sansevain Bro.
Swaine Borde's Old Tom Gin,
Wolfe's Schnapps,
Joe Bowers' Whisky,
Dunlop's Scotch Whisky,
Fine Old Bourbon do
&c. &c. &c.

Those wishing to buy a bottle of genuine English or French Liquors will please call, and they will buy of me again.

The Oyster Saloon is supplied regularly with Fresh Oysters from Sooke; epicures can depend on getting them done up in every style to their satisfaction.

Genuine Havanas always on hand; attached to this Saloon is a Reading Room where my patrons will always find files of the latest European and American Newspapers and Magazines.

THOMAS H. McCANN,
m24-3m Pro prietor.

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A NEW AND INFALLIBLE REMEDY for all Sores and Ulcers either of a specific or inveterate character. This Specific is composed of ingredients selected purely upon scientific principles, inducing, as if by magic, the most obstinate sores to assume a healthy and healing character within a few hours after its application, as many will attest, and many more need but once try it in order to be convinced of its wonderful virtues.

For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by
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INFORMATION WANTED

OF FELIX HAGAN or JOHN QUINN, who left Prairie City, Sacramento county, Cal., for Fraser River, in June, 1858. Was last seen April 1st, 1859, on the forks of Fraser and Thompson, going to either the Fountain or Canoe Diggings Any information of them will be thankfully received, by either mail or express, by CHARLES HAGAN, Prairie City, Sac. Co., Cal., or at the Office of
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
a12-1mt&w Victoria, V. I.

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets, for Building purposes, &c.;
Galvanized Bowls, with handles;
Galvanized Buck ts;
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;
White Lead;
Portland Cement. m28-1m

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LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

JUST LANDED EX GEN'L HARNEY, at Myers' Wharf:
40 M feet T and G Boards;
15 M do 1½, 1, and ½ in Plank;
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For further particulars, apply at the COLONIST office. m27-1m

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A. DE COSMOS, · · · · EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, April 24, 1860.

The News of the World.

On our first page will be found a complete summary of news from all parts of the civilized world. The news is of a very interesting, and of a somewhat exciting character. The disturbed state of Europe, the destiny of which would almost seem to hang upon the whim of one man, still continues to attract attention; and there are not found wanting able writers in the Old World who predict a sudden bursting forth of the volcanic fires which appear to have been only smothered by the humiliation of Austria last summer.

The contemplated annexation of Savoy and Nice to France—a nice little slice of territory which Napoleon III. says *ought* to belong to him—creates a most uneasy feeling in diplomatic circles. Sardinia, not wishing to lose Savoy without a show of resistance, has notified the people of that State that they shall vote for or against annexation to the French. Of course French agents will be on hand, and at least attempt to control the election. The British public are very much agitated by this evidence of the desire of their French brother to add to his possessions. The acts of Napoleon in this regard have been severely commented upon in Parliament.

On the Roman question France and Great Britain are allied; and a strong desire is evinced by both governments to clip the wings of power upon which His Holiness the Pope has so long soared aloft.

Reform Bills for England, Ireland and Scotland have been introduced in the British Parliament. The Bill for England allows all parties paying a rent of £6 per annum, a vote; and seats representing small populations are to be taken away, and given to boroughs having a larger number of people within their borders. In Ireland, a rental of £6 per annum is proposed as the necessary qualification for a voter; and in Scotland a rental of £5 is to effect the same object.

The House of Commons has voted an address to the Queen approving of the new Commercial Treaty with France. The defeat of the opposition on this question was most complete and overwhelming.

A black speck, which looks very much like war, has arisen in the sky of Mexico. The United States squadron in the Gulf have taken a hand in the civil strife which has raged so long in that unhappy country, and captured two Mexican war steamers in the interest of Miramon. These steamers were fitted out at Cuba, and it is charged that the French government, turns a longing eye towards the Halls of the Montezumas and had supplied the means for their equipment. The last intelligence (and it is very vague and uncertain) from that quarter states that Miramon has fled the country and taken refuge upon a French man-of-war. Be the result what it may, all Christendom will rejoice if an end is speedily put to the fratricidal strife which has so long been raging in the "Italy of America."

That new institution, the Pony Express, has proved a complete success, having arrived at Genoa, Carson Valley, in nine days from St. Louis, Mo. The news was telegraphed to San Francisco from the former place, and a general rejoicing took place.

MEETING OF MECHANICS AND CONTRACTORS.—An adjourned meeting of the mechanics and contractors of Victoria, favorable to a Lien Law by the Assembly, was held at the Royal Hotel on Saturday evening last. About seventy-five persons were present, and the greatest unanimity existed. A committee, appointed at the previous meeting, reported a series of sections to be embodied in a Lien Law, which it was resolved to submit to the Assembly as soon as possible. A committee was appointed to draw up a memorial praying the passage of a Lien Law by the present Legislature.

BARCLAY SOUND.—Capt. McKay, an old trader on the West Coast, has put his clipper schooner on the route to Barclay Sound. So all who wish to visit that noted locality, for pleasure, or to vote themselves farms in spite of Stamp & Co., will have a favorable opportunity. Don't miss it. Break up the monopoly.

THE PONY EXPRESS.—The Overland Pony Express arrived at Genoa, Carson Valley, on the 12th instant, in a little less than nine days from St. Louis. This is a great triumph, and throws the overland mail completely in the shade.

THE GILDED BAR OF LEAD.—The case of A Kohler, of San Francisco, renowned throughout the Pacific coast for his extensive importations of toys and fancy goods, is one of the most remarkable we have ever encountered. About ten years ago, Kohler started a small retail toy shop on Stockton street, and gradually amassed sufficient money to enlarge his premises, and enter into business on a more extensive scale. In 1856, he erected a fine two-story building on Washington street, and keeping the Stockton street store going, grew rich rapidly. About a year ago, he started in the wholesale business on Sansome street, and his credit was of the first order. A little over a year ago, Kohler had occasion to make a remittance to Paris, and carried to the office of Wells. Fargo & Co.'s Express, a bar, which he alleged was gold, sewed in a canvas covering, and received a receipt therefor. The bar was addressed to Santora Bros., Paris, and was delivered to the consignees. Upon an examination, the Paris firm discovered that the professed bar of gold was nothing more nor less than a bar of lead, gilded! Of course, word was immediately sent to Kohler, and he requested to make good the amount; this he declined or neglected to do; and the French Express Co. paid the amount to Santora Bros., and sued Wells, Fargo & Co., recovering damages to the alleged value of the bar. Kohler was notified of the occurrence in May, 1859, but up to within a month, the public heard nothing of the affair. Last fall, a brother-in-law of Kohler was sent to State prison on a conviction of grand larceny, for robbing the latter. This person is said by the officers to have known all about the bar before it was sent; but Kohler claims in a card published in the *Bulletin* of the 11th inst., that the package he took to the Express office was securely sewed in a canvas covering, and that when it reached Paris, the package was open. His solution of the affair is, that the gold bar was extracted on its way to Paris, and the lead one substituted; he has, however, paid four thousand dollars to Wells, Fargo & Co., as indemnity for the amount that firm was compelled to pay the Paris company. As soon as the affair became known in San Francisco, his bankers sent him the balance of his account, and declined having any further transactions with him. The companies in whose offices his property was insured, paid him a premium and withdrew their policies; and business men generally "cut him." Kohler, in his card, claims that he is the victim of a vile conspiracy; that attempts have been made to extort money from him to keep the matter quiet; and that he is now determined to sift the whole matter thoroughly, and eventually prove his innocence, and recover the $4000 he has paid the Express Company, with interest.

MORE INDIAN OUTRAGES!—WHAT'S TO BE DONE?—On Sunday, about noon as one of the large express wagons, containing eleven persons, was preceeding on its way to Esquimalt, to meet the steamer, a party of about thirty Indians met them on the second bridge, and by holding up blankets and whooping loudly, caused the horses to become unmanageable, and run off the side of the road. They were fortunately stopped by the driver before they had gone far. The savages then commenced pelting the passengers with bottles and stones, several of which took effect, bruising the parties but slightly. The horses were finally started again and the parties made their escape without further injury. Late in the afternoon, a man walking along the same road, was stopped by two northern Indians, who asked him for fifty cents. Upon his refusing to comply with the demand, one of the fellows made at him with a knife, and chased him along the road, until he met some whites, when the Indian ran off into the bushes. Life is not safe on the Esquimalt road and we are in daily dread of some fearful tragedy occurring which will awaken even the authorities from their criminal lethargy, and cause a thrill of horror and indignation to run through the community. The appearance of a policeman in the vicinity of one of the lodges is a signal for a general attack being made upon him, and not an officer can now be found in town with sufficient hardihood to serve a warrant in the neighborhood. The true remedy lies with the Governor. Will he employ the marines at his disposal to put down the villains!

BALLOU'S EXPRESS.—By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that this old established company now connects with the Pony Express Company, lately formed to run from Lytton City to Fort Alexandria and Quesnelle River. It is calculated that the trip from Lytton and back can be made in seven days. The Pony Express will prove of great advantage to miners and others in the northern mines.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

SATURDAY, April 21.

Damon *vs.* King.—After hearing testimony for the defence in this case, and arguments of counsel, the jury retired, and returned with a verdict for the defendants, about 7 o'clock, P. M.

TO MECHANICS AND CONTRACTORS.—A memorial to the Assembly having been drawn up, praying for the passage of a Lien Law, by the Committee appointed at the meeting of the mechanics and contractors on Saturday night last, copies of the document may be found at Hibben & Carswell's Mr. Jas. Bell's, and C. Drummond's places of business. The name of every mechanic and contractor in the Colony should be affixed to the paper.

ANOTHER NEW BRICK BUILDING.—N. Moore & Co., of the clothing store, Yates street, contemplate erecting a splendid new brick building on the present site of Bayley's Hotel, corner of Yates and Government. The building will be divided into six stores, one of which will be occupied by the firm, and the remainder rented.

SUPPOSED INCENDIARY.—Juan Paderes, a Chileno, was arrested on Sunday morning by officer Cary, on suspicion of being the person who placed a lighted candle under the house of Augusta De Cugis, on Johnson street on Sunday night last. He was remanded for one day.

THE AMATEURS.—The performance by the amateurs at Cusheon's Royal Naval and Military Theatre, last evening, was a highly creditable affair. The Theatre was well filled, and all expressed themselves delighted.

ON A ROCK. — The schooner Cadboro, while leaving port on Sunday, ran on one of the rocks in the harbor, about opposite the foot of Yates street. She sustained no damage, and floated off in a few hours afterwards.

THE STEAMER JULIA.—The steamer Julia has cleared for Astoria. It is the design of her owners to run her on the Columbia river. She will be towed down by the Panama.

VESSELS ON THE WAY.—The Ork, Daniel Webster, Leonesa, Marie, and Perkins, from San Francisco, and the Eagle, from China, are on their way to this port and daily expected. All these vessels are filled with assorted cargoes of merchandise.

FIGHTING SAILORS.—Last evening, about seven o'clock, a couple of the Satellite's sailors engaged in a fistic encounter on Yates street. They were arrested and locked up.

BETTER.—Bernard Farrall, ran over by the Tiger Engine last week, we are glad to say is recovering.

LIVE STOCK. — Thirteen jackasses, 154 sheep, and 3 pigs, arrived on the Jenny Ford, yesterday.

☞ Four Chinawomen arrived on the Panama on Sunday.

☞ The Otter will leave at half-past six o'clock this morning, for New Westminster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE,

TO ALL SHIPWRIGHTS AND CAULKERS, that a meeting will be held at the Victoria Hotel, on NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, April 28, to take into consideration the making of Rules and Regulations. One and all are respectfully solicited to attend. a24 3t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, in order to maintain our right of private property in the undermentioned street, the thoroughfare through Langley Alley, will be closed during the whole of Tuesday, the 24th inst., and until 12 o'clock of the following day. LANGLEY BROS.
Victoria, April 23, 1860. a24 1w

NOTICE

To Contractors, Mechanics, and Others.

THE COMMITTEE BEG LEAVE TO report that the Memorial to the House of Assembly in behalf of the Mechanics' Lien Law, is now ready for signatures at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Mr. James Bell's, and Mr. J. C. Drummond's.
April 24th, 1860. Gazette please copy a24 1*

FOR SALE,

TO ARRIVE EX BARK D. M. HALL—
400 sacks Choice Wheat
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
a24 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE OLDEST WATER ROUTES in Victoria, bringing the owner over $200 a month, the horse, harness and cart in complete order. If applied for immediately, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE. a24 1w

FOR SALE,

EX BARK "ANN PARRY," FROM San Francisco:
30 tons California Oat Hay;
400 bags Bran;
700 sacks Barley.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
a24 1m Wharf street.

To Lease,

THE PIECE OF GROUND SITUATED on Vancouver and Cormorant streets, and now occupied by a Slaughter House. The soil is excellent, and admirably adapted for a Garden. A long lease will be given on moderate terms. Possession can be had on May 1st and the ground will be fenced in. For particulars, apply to
J. B. TIMMERMAN,
Land and Money Agent,
a24 tf Government street.

Sheep,

EX JENNY FORD, FROM HONOLULU—
150 Sheep just landed, and for sale by
MONSARRAT & ALMON,
a24 3t Wharf street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Lease,

BUILDING LOTS OF DIFFERENT sizes, on Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets, and on Douglas street, corner of Yates.
These Lots can be had on long leases, with or without Buildings, on moderate terms.
Apply to J. B. TIMMERMAN,
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a24 Government street.

CHINA OIL!

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE ABOVE Superior Oil, for Burning and for Machinery,
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
Langley Bros.,
DRUGGISTS,
a24 1w Yates street.

French Benevolent Society of Victoria, V. I.

THE MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY are hereby informed that the Inauguration of the Maison de Sante shall take place on WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 25th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Herald street. By decision of the Board of Directors.
a24 1 L. A. HINCELIN, Secretary.

Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance et de Secours Mutuels de Victoria, V. I.

LES MEMBRES DE LA SOCIETE sont prevenus que l'Inauguration de la Maison de Sante aura lieu mercredi prochain 25 Avril, a 4 heures apres midi, Herald street.
Par Decision du Comite.
a24 1t L. A. HINCELIN, Secretaire.

For Sale on Credit,

12 BUILDING LOTS, 20×60, WELL situated for Private Residences or Business purposes, in the heart of the city, varying in price from $400 to $600 each.

—ALSO—

8 Building Lots, 50 by 120, on View street, near Cooke, well situated for Private Residences, at $100 each.
Payments to be made as follows: 25 per cent cash, 25 per cent. at six months, 25 per cent. at twelve months, and 25 per cent. at eighteen months, with interest at one per cent. per month.
Or the Lots will be given on long leases at low rents. Facilities will be given for building. For terms and see the Maps, apply to
J. B. TIMMERMAN,
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To Sail Direct for the
NEW SETTLEMENT
—ON—
BARCLAY SOUND.
The Clipper Schooner
SURPRISE,
CAPT McKAY,
Will sail for Barclay Sound,
On Thursday next, 26th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JAMES DUNCAN,
Corner of Yates and Government sts,
a24-2 or to the Captain, on board.

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Established June 1, 1858.

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In my employ are none but accommodating and gentlemanly Messengers, who attend to my business exclusively.
All letters must have my Envelopes on them, or "halo clatawa"!
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AGENTS:
George Frye, N Westm'str, C A Helmering, Hope, Coxon & Co, Port Douglas, Kurtz & Co., Yale, J F Glinnon, Cowlitz, Frye & Co., Langley.
a24-1m W. T. BALLOU.

Information Wanted.

ROBERT, JAMES OR WILLIAM DUGAN, late of Australia, John Wilson would like to hear from you. Address JOHN WILSON,
a21 1m San Francisco, California.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY
Adjoining the Town of Victoria,
On Cook St. and the School Reserve,
TO LEASE.
The Farm of Fairfield,

WHICH WILL BE SUBDIVIDED into Small Lots of 5 acres and upwards, to suit, for 21 years, at low Ground Rents.
This Land is cleared, and from its proximity to the Town, offers eligible sites for Buildings and Gardens without the outlay of capital which would be required in the purchase of Land. Every encouragement will be given to applicants.
For particulars apply to
LEOPOLD LOEWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
ap20 Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson,

WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
—IN—
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.
Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.
Government street, adjoining Yates street,
ap20 6m Victoria, V. I.

VICTORIA BAKERY,
SAM'L NESBITT,.....PROPRIETOR.
Waddington, near Yates Street.
THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY Informed that at this shop they will find a superior quality of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety. All orders for Weddings, and other Parties, thankfully received and punctually attended to.
ap21-tf SAM'L NESBITT.

To Ship Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned for Building, in British Columbia, an A 1 Stern-wheel Steamboat for the Upper Fraser River trade. She must be most substantially constructed, and subject to inspection. Her total length to be ninety (90) feet, and to carry between fifty and sixty (50 and 60) tons of freight in the lightest possible draft of water (not to exceed twenty (20) inches, when fully laden). The Passenger Cabin fittings to be of the plainest possible description consistent with comfort, and she must be ready to receive her Engines [of two (2) thirteen (13) inch cylinders] within two (2) months from the date of contract.
All tenders must be accompanied with a model of of the boat and specifications setting forth in detail her different dimensions, the exact nature of her fastenings, with size of her timbers, etc.
Well known and responsible sureties must be named in connection with tenders, the last day for receiving which will be the tenth (10th) day of May next. The lowest, or any bid, not necessarily accepted. Address
JOHN KURTZ, (OF KURTZ & Co.)
Chairman Yale Steam Navigation Company,
Front street, Fort Yale, B. C.
Fort Yale, April 14, 1860. a19 2w

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Carpenter, Contractor & Builder,
Yates, bet. Government & Broad Sts.

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE arrangements in San Francisco, I am prepared to negotiate for the erection of
BRICK AND FRAME BUILDINGS,
of every description, and having at considerable expense and trouble procured a large and extensive Library of Standard Scientific Architectural Works, some of them entirely new and published in 1859 with numerous elegant and important improvements and containing, in all,
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30 Superb Designs for
Churches, School Houses, Parsonages
etc. etc.,
From the unpretending Village Chapel to the most Costly and Splendid Temple.
Making in all a Rare and Superb Collection, which, with Original Drawings and Designs, are worthy the attention of those desiring Good and Substantial Buildings.
Also—Having made favorable arrangements in San Francisco, with Founders, Manufacturers and Dealers, I can furnish Cast Iron Fronts, Iron Doors and Shutters, Mantels and Marble Work generally, Grates, &c., at low prices. ap20-1m

SPORBORG & CO.,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vickery—
A General Assortment of
Groceries,
Boots, Shoes,
Clothing, Blankets,
—AND—
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
which they offer
At Reduced Prices
To the Trade.
1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 chests black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;
Oysters, Chickens,
Turkeys, Sardines,
Raisins, Chocolate,
Pilot Bread.
Powdered Sugar. P & M Yeast Powders,
&c. &c. &c.
50 bales assorted Blankets.
—ALSO—
An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.
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BOARD REDUCED
—AT—
RINGO'S RESTAURANT
On and after this date
Board at Ringo's Restaurant
WILL BE
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—TO—
$8 00 PER WEEK.
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
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THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.

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ENGLISH GROCERY & PROVISION
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Batty's Pickles; Salad Oil; Sardines;
Jellies, Jams, Sauces, &c.;
English Ham and Bacon;
Colonial Produce.
PURVEYOR TO H. B. M. ARMY AND NAVY.
ap22-1m Government St., north side Yates.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED FOR BUILDING a Steamer on the Lillooet Lake. For particulars apply to
ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,
ap20 Yates Street.

The Provinces.

On the 27th of February, a man named Daniel Gallagher was knocked down in Water street, by the falling of a brick from Smith's building, St. John, N. B. He died soon after.

An exhibition of articles of Canadian manufacture, it is thought, will be held at the opening of the Victoria Suspension Bridge, at Montreal.

About $4,500 in gold was lately stolen from the cellar of a convent in Montreal by two men, who were afterwards arrested, and the greater portion of the money recovered. The Treasurer of the convent stated that the greater portion of the money had been in the vault for between forty and fifty years, a loss of interest during that long period of upwards of nine thousand dollars.

The election for a Mayor and other city officers commenced in Montreal on the 23d ult., and was not to conclude until the 29th ult., a period of six days.

Letters received in town unhappily leave no doubt that Mr. M. Talbot, M P.P., and his bride took passage in the ill-fated Hungarian, at Queenstown, on the 9th February. His sister, who was recently married, and who it was thought possible might have started with him, remained behind.—*Toronto Leader, March 6th.*

We regret to learn that John W. S. Boulton, formerly of the firm of Dennis & Boulton, was a passenger on board the Hungarian. Deceased was a cousin of Mr. W. H. Boulton, late Mayor and Parliamentary representative, of this city. He leaves a mother, a widow and three children to deplore his loss.—*Ibid.*

Halifax papers inform us that a sleigh, containing the mails from Pictou for Amherst, was lately lost through the ice on Tatamagouche Bay, with two horses attached. The driver and several passengers, with the mail, were providentially saved.

Mr. John Blanchard, a farmer in Wellesley, U. C., was killed by a kick from a vicious horse, a short time since, causing instantaneous death.

The Quebec *Gazette* says it is rumored a new building will be shortly erected at Spencer Wood, for the Governor General, in place of the one recently burned.

James Vance, senior, committed suicide in Toronto, on the 15th March, in a public street, by blowing out his brains with a shot gun. He was an elderly gentleman, and very much respected. Family troubles ars said to have been the cause.

A. Shea, Esq., has been elected Speaker of the Newfoundland House of Assembly.

During a severe gale recently, the Saint John, N. B. suspension bridge was severely strained.

Hon. Jas. Crooks, member of Assembly from Flamboro, U. C., is dead. His disease was paralysis.

There were 47 fires in Toronto, last year.

☞ In the Memoirs of Count Grammont it is related of Louis XIV., that, having a dispute at chess with one of his courtiers, no one would give an opinion. "Oh!" said he, "here comes Count Hamilton; he shall decide which is in the right." "Your majesty is in the wrong," replied ihe Count without looking at the board. On which the King remonstrated with him on the impossibility of judging before he saw the state of the game. He answered: "Does your majesty suppose that if you were in the right, all these noblemen would stand by and say nothing?"

CITY TRADE REPORT.

MONDAY EVENING, April 23, 1860.

Considerable goods will go up by the Beaver to-morrow morning; and we are assured that the shipments would have been much larger if the market had not been entirely bare of many articles ordered. The vessels on the way (of which there is quite a fleet) will bring very full cargoes. The Jenny Ford, arrived yesterday, will discharge to-morrow a larg shipment of Sandwich Island Sugar. Barley shows a drooping tendency, in consequence of the large quantity on the way from San Francisco—6,500 sks being reported as forming a part of the cargoes of three vessels. The D M Hall, alone, will bring 3,400 sks. Flour and Bacon, in San Francisco, remain at previous quotations.

FLOUR—Sale of 60 bbls Golden Gate Mills, on Saturday, at $6 75; 40 bbls do do, to-day, on private terms; 30 bbls common brand, $5 87½.

BACON—Sales of 4500 lbs, ordinary, on Saturday, on private terms.

SUGAR—China No 1 firm and scarce at 9@9½c; Sandwich Island in fair supply, at 8@10c. according to grade.

COFFEE—Sale of 30 sks Rio to-day on private terms; Rio is held firm at 23c; a great scarcity of Green Coffee is anticipated this year in the New York market.

BEANS—Bayos, new, 5½@6c; old Chile, 4½@5c.

BARLEY—Declining; market unsettled, and no sales.

RICE—China No 1, 5½@6c, with light sales at former figure.

EGGS—Sale of 40 doz fresh Oregon, at 37½c ₱ doz.

IMPORTS.

Per bark JENNY FORD, from San Francisco—34 cs silk, woollen and cotton, 3 cs saddlery, 4 cs perfumery, 1 cs brushes, 13 cs umbrellas, 6 cs hardware, tools, etc, 67 cs oilmen's stores, 3 cs shoes, 3 pkgs cottons, 4 cs pumps, 3 millinery, 1 cs saws, 10 cs sherry, 25 cs brandy, 20 slate sinks, 23 coils Manila rope, 134 pkgs sugar, 43 plow skeletons, 8 bdls handles, 9 bdls beams, 9 cs trimmings, 13 donkeys, 6 iron pipe, 2 fly-wheels, 154 sheep, 3 pigs. 40 pkgs salt.—Value $17,714.

Per bark D M HALL, from San Francisco—234 bales hay, 386 sks bran, 1551 sks barley, 2 bales twine, 3 cs pianos, 1 bale lampwick, 1 cs beeswax, 10 bales oakum, 1 pkge boat hooks. 1 do leather, 12 bbls pitch, 1 do ham, 18 kegs nails, 0 bdls oars, 5 bbls tar, 10 drums raw oil.—Value $5,461 10.

Per str PANAMA, from San Francisco—15 chests tea, k case plate glass, 2 cs shoes, 15 bxs raisins, 4 sks walnuts, 16 bxs oranges, 2 bxs peaches 1 bgs walnuts, 16 bvs tobacco, 1 bale lead, 3 cs mdse, 1 cs cigarritos, 2 cs clothing, 1 cs celery, 15 sks cabbage, 1 bx cigars, 1 pkge rubber belting, 2 bles 4 cs dry goods, 7 cs 2 bls asstd dry goods, 2 bls blankets, 3 pdgs drugs, 1 box specie $10,000, 2 donkeys, 9 bxs mdse, 2 bxs mdse, 2 bxs furniture. 3 bxs boots, 4 pkgs mdse.

Per str PANAMA, from Portland—69 head cattle, 5 cs pigs, 5 bbls eggs, 9 coops fowls, 7 bxs fruit.

PASSENGERS.

Per str PANAMA, from San Francisco—Messrs Berryman, Smith, Clerk Goodwin Sands, Hawks, Mitchel, Leonard, Revaccill, Mayer, Gambitz, Armstrong, Tolman, Cotton, Mrs May, Mrs Hoffer, Mrs Kishland, Miss Jackson, Miss Southerland, and 18 Chinese—4 females, 9 males.

Per JENNY FORD, from Honolulu, via San Francisco—Mrs Eredeson and child, H L Dowsett. Mrs Bennett, Mr Stoddart, Peter Burke, John Brown, Lawrence Bradford, John Hagel.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

April 21—Sloop L B Morris, Handerken, fm Port Townsend.
April 22—Stmr Panama, Birch, fm San Francisco.
Barkentine Jenny Ford, Moore, fm Honolulu, via San Francisco.
Schr Langley, Dolholt, fm Nanaimo.
Schr Petrel, Taylor, fm Port Townsend.
Schr Royal Charlie, Jenkins, fm Salt Spring Island.
Schr Harriet, Coffin, fm Port Townsend.
Schr Victoria Packet, Cole, fm Nanaimo.
Sloop E Sherman, Whitford, fm San Juan.
Sloop Wanderer, Baker, fm San Juan
Sloop Leonide, Allen, fm Port Townsend
April 23—Bark Ann Perry, Gin , fm San Francisco.

CLEARED.

April 23—Stmr Panama, Birch, for Port Townsend.
Stmr Beaver, Lewis, for New Westminster.
Stmr Julia, Bushnell, for Astoria.
Schr Cadboro, Boyle, for Sooke.
Schr Lalla Rookh, Cormick, for Port Townsend.
Schr Lizzie Roberts, Ure, for Port Townsend.
Schr Petrel, Taylor, for Port Townsend.
Schr Langley, Dolholt, for Nanaimo.
Schr Colonist, Kinney, for Port Townsend.
Sloop Bellevue, Maddox, for San Juan.

HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST received, Ex "Heather Bell," a variety of

New and Desirable Goods,

Comprising Fenders, Fire Irons, Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee Pots, Bells of all kinds, Pillar Candlesticks, Brassware, Etc. Etc. Etc.

Which they are able to offer at low prices, as the Goods are imported from England direct.

— ALSO —

A quantity of very superior English Door Locks, a great security against burglars.

N. B.—Daily expected per "Armistice" and "Robert," a large quantity of Goods, including Chains, Cables, Anchors, Hollow-ware, Files, Plated-wares, Iron Safes, Horse and Mule Shoes, Cutlery, and a variety of General Hardware.

A. & A. FELLOWS,
a21 1m Yates street.

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to Saturday, 28th, for the Erection of a Stone Building near Victoria. Plans and Specifications will be seen at the office of the undersigned

The lowest tender will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory. JOHN WRIGHT, Architect,
Yates street.
VICTORIA, April 19th, 1860. a21 td

$50 REWARD.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE PAID for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who raised the false alarm of fire this evening. WM PICKETT,
Foreman Union H. & L. Co.
VICTORIA, April 18, 1860. a19

$25 REWARD.

THE above Reward will be paid by Tiger Engine Co. No. 2 for such information as will lead to the detection of the person who raised the cry of Fire between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock last evening. Apply to THOMAS H. McCANN,
a19 4 President.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,

Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect, and Land Agent,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

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OILMEN'S STORES—a large assortment;
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

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PASS ALE—50 hhds. new brew;
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

ENGLISH BRICKS.

7000 ESSEX HARD WHITE BRICKS, best quality. For sale by
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
a10 tf Government street, Victoria, V. I.

MARZETTI'S ALE AND PORTER—In pints and quarts.—200 cases of this favorite brand for sale by JANION & GREEN
a10-1m

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE BY late arrivals:
750 barrels Golden Gate Superfine Flour;
25,000 California Bricks.
Will be sold low while landing.
a10-1m SAM'L PRICE & CO.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—The American Hotel, Yates street.
Apply to H. MYERS,
a7-tf Wharf Office.

Ballou's Express.

H. LEE ALLEY is duly authorized by me as Travelling Messenger.
W. T. BALLOU.
Victoria, March 28th, 1860. m29

Jeffray & Co.'s Express.

THE VICTORIA OFFICE of Jeffray & Co's Express is on Government street, adjoining Musical Hall. m3-tf

FIRST VICTORIA DIRECTORY

Of Trades and Professions,

IS NOW READY, containing Alphabetical Lists of Victoria names, Postal Lists and Official Lists for the two Colonies
For sale at Hibben & Carswell's, and W. F. Herre's, Yates street Price $1 50. m22-tf

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An agreeable cooling Saline Draught, anti-acid and mild aperient, preferable to any other Saline as a Febrifuge

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a12-1w YATES STREET

BUILDING STONE.

100 TONS Superior Building Stone. For sale by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
a11-tf Wharf street.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

Will sell at his Sales-Room, Yates street, on

SATURDAY, April 28th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Part of the Effects

OF AN

ENGLISH OFFICER

About leaving for England, consisting of

MAPS AND BOOKS.

1 large Map of the World, 1 Map of India, 1 Map of Persia, 1 Map of Germany, 40 volumes Weale's Rudimentary Series, 1 vol Service of Heavy Ordnance 1 vol Papers and Practical Illustrations of Public Works of Recent Construction (British and American), 50 Engravings, 1 vol on Salmon Fishing, 2 vols Illustrated Magazines, 1 vol Templeton's Engineers (common-place book), 1 vol Life of Columbus, 1 vol Anecdotes of the Mess Table and Stage, 3 vols Pocket Dictionaries (English, French and German), 1 German Dictionary, 1 vol The Steam Engine, Steam Navigation and Railways, by Dr Lardner, 2 vols Beckman's History of Inventions, 1 vol Artillerist's Manual and British Soldier's Companion, 1 vol Photography Simplified, 1 vol Dr Lardner's Cabinet Cyclopædia, 1 vol History of England, 1 do of England, Rome and Greece, 1 do Engineer Contractor's Pocket Book, 1 do Rarey on Horse-Taming, 1 do Lempriere's Classical Dictionary, 2 vols Gunchy, by Elizabeth Wetherall, 1 do Jack O'Lantern, 4 do Newcombs, by Thackeray, 1 do Pilgrim's Progress, 2 do Dania, by Waburton, 1 do Dred.

SADDLERY, ETC.

1 Pack Saddle, complete; 1 Pig Skin Hunting Saddle, complete; 1 extra pair of Leathers; 1 pr Saddle Bags and Clock Straps, 2 Double Bridles, 1 Snaffle Bridle, 2 Horse Cloths, 2 Rollers for do, 1 Head Collar, 1 pr Knee Caps, and 1 India Rubber do, 2 Horse Brushes and 1 Comb, 1 set of Bandages, and 1 Hunting Whip.

SUNDRIES.

1 Theodolite, 1 Prismatic Compass, 1 Levelling Staff, 1 double-barreled Gun, with case complete; 1 Revolver, in case; 1 Salmon Fishing Rod, with tackle, etc; 1 pr Long Boots, 2 pr Waterproof Gaiters, 1 pr Ankle Gaiters, 2 pr Hunting Spurs, 1 pr small do.

Immediately after this sale, some other English Goods will be sold. Particulars hereafter.

a21 P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform the mercantile community of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that, having established a house in San Francisco, they will give their best attention to the purchase and shipment of merchandise, sale of consignments, and other branches of a Commission business. MONSARRAT & ALMON.
85 Front street,
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Refer, in Victoria, to Messrs. JANION & GREEN. m22-3m

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TEA—fine Black Congou;
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BUTTER—best Irish;
SARDINES;
CHEESE—superior English and Dutch;
HAMS—fine York;
Congreve Matches;
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. M MEYER, formerly of the firm of Goldstone & Meyer, of Portland, Oregon, and henceforth all business will be conducted in the name of GAMBITZ & MEYER. K. GAMBITZ.
Victoria, V. I., March 2d, 1860. a3-tf

FOR SALE.

15 SPLENDID DURHAM MILCH COWS AND 50 head Sheep for sale, to arrive on or about 16th May next. For further particulars, apply to
THOMAS H. McCANN,
Phœnix Saloon,
a19 2w* cor Yates st. and Waddington alley.

BARK ATHELSTAN FROM LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS against this vessel must be presented in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, on or before FRIDAY, the 20th inst., or they will not be allowed.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
a19 Consignees.

EX WILLIMANTIC.—BASS' ALE.
50 hhds new brew. For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
a14 tf cor Johnson and Wharf sts.

CLIFTON HOUSE TO LET.

THIS LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Hotel, situated on Broad street, will be let low, and immediate possession given.
Apply to P. FITERRE, at W. H. OLIVER'S,
a14 1m Johnson street.

EX "ARCHITECT."

50 BASKETS CHAMPAGNE, Heidsick & Co:
10 Do Do pints.
In Bond. For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
a12-1m Yates street.

EX "ARCHITECT."

15 CASKS RED WINE, Bordeaux:
10 casks Red Wine, Marzeille & Boussil'on.
In Bond. For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
a12-1m Yates street.

EX "ARCHITECT."

50 BBLS. ALCOHOL.
For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
a12-1m Yates street.

EX "ARCHITECT."

50 CASES OREGON CIDER.
For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
a12-1m Yates street.

EX ATHELSTAN.

POWDER—Blasting and Rifle;
SHOT—assorted sizes;
For sale by
a1 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry, (Vino de Pasto);
50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;
99 cases C Ganqueray & Co's Ginger Brandy.
For sale by
a6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. SAM'L MITCHELL. Hereafter the business will be conducted by CAPRON & MITCHELL, who are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches. G. G. CAPRON.
Victoria, March 9th, 1860. a16-1m

SCOTCH OATMEAL.

PEARL BARLEY. Finest quality, fresh manufactured, from Craiglower Mills, Vancouver Island. For sale, wholesale, by
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street, Victoria,
Where samples can be seen. a6-tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gastineau, C. E., as his Sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria. JAS E. CHAPMAN.
m29-3m

EX ATHELSTAN.

NAILS AND SPIKES;
Sheet Lead;
White Lead;
Assorted Paints;
Putty; For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

— ALSO —

Men's Superfine Dress Frock

COATS & PANTS,

JUST RECEIVED

AT

N. MOORE & CO.'S

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING STORE,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA

a17

WEBSTER & CO.,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Boots, Shoes, Leather, and Findings

OF

EVERY DESCRIPTION.

—ALSO—

LADIES' SHOES,

OF ALL KINDS. a11-tf

COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW OPENing a new Store at New Westminster, B. C., where he will keep

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Books,
Stationery, Periodicals,
Cutlery, &c. &c.

He receives NEWSPAPERS from all parts of the States and Europe.
a7-tf S. T. TILLEY.

LD. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. m23-tf

BANK EXCHANGE.

JOHN WILSON begs to inform the public that he has taken the

BANK EXCHANGE,

which will be conducted entirely on a new principle, and filled up with

THE BEST ASSORTMENT

— OF —

WINE & SPIRITS, ALE & PORTER,

Procurable in the market.

Bass' No 3 Burton Ale, in splendid condition, on draught. m29-1m

NORRIS, COX & CO.,

Real Estate & Commission

MERCHANTS,

Fire-Proof Clipper Warehouse,

YATES STREET.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, leasing and purchasing property, negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with the Real Estate business. Money loaned on good security. m27-tf

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

M. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
a3-tf Victoria.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria,

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. m18-tf

REMOVAL.

E. HARRISON,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,

HAS REMOVED to YATES STREET, opposite Bayley's Hotel. a1-1m

LOTS TO LEASE.

FIFTY DESIRABLE TOWN LOTS TO LET OR lease, on Johnson st, Douglas st, Store st, View st, Fort, cor Blanchard st, Fitzgerald st, and James' Bay. Parties desiring to lease Business Lots, or otherwise, can have them at low rates, by applying to the undersigned, immediately. JOSEPH BROS.
W. ZELNER, Apothecary, Ag't,
m31-1m Government, bet Yates & Johnson sts.

LAW WRITING OFFICES.

TO SOLICITORS AND OTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to undertake Law and Ornamental Writing and Copying.
Terms: Per page foolscap, about 80 25.
Books posted, accounts made up or moneyed out at moderate charges. E. MALLANDAINE,
Private office, next door to the
m27 1m Select School, Broad street.

PER "HEATHER BELL."

HOURLY EXPECTED.

SCOTCH OAT MEAL; Pearl Barley and Split Peas; A large and very superior assortment of DRUGS, from Messrs Geo Curling & Co., London.
For sale by
ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,
m31-1m Yates street.

RATS. RATS. RATS.

RAT POISON.

A NEW DISCOVERY just prepared and sold at the low price of fifty cents per Box, with full directions. Warranted to give satisfaction.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
W ZELNER,
Apothecary,
m31-1m Government street, near Yates.

IRON.

JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Bar Iron, Hoop Iron, Shoe Shapes, Steel, &c, at the store formerly occupied by Jas. F. Crowler.
JAMES BELL,
m27-3w Johnson street.

EX ATHELSTAN.

GINGER BRANDY—150 cases Swaine, Boord & Co.'s; For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
a1-1m Sole Agents.

The Cry is, Still They Come!

JUST RECEIVED—Per "Heather Bell," from London, a full assortment of Gentlemen's

BALTIC SHIRTS,

From the celebrated house of J. & R. Morley, No. 18 Wood street, London.

— ALSO —

A magnificent assortment of Gentlemen's

SILK HOSE,

SCOTCH KNIT HOSE,

SHETLAND HOSE,

BALMORAL HOSE.

Also, choice lot of Gentlemen's Superfine

White Shirts,

Made by hand, with great improvements; a full assortment of Gentlemen's Superior

BUCK GLOVES,

STOCKINET,

Drawers and Undershirts,

Of a superior quality. Also, a full assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

SILK UMBRELLAS,

Of a superior quality.

☞ CALL AND EXAMINE, AT
a12-1m **N. POINTER'S.**

REMOVAL.

PICKETT & CO.

HAVE MOVED TO THE STORE ADJOINING

KAINDLER'S WHARF,

Where they offer for sale a large and well-assorted stock of

Groceries and Provisions,

as follows:

Flour,
Beans,
Bacon,
Lard,
Sugar,
Tea,
Coffee,
&c. &c.

Victoria, March 24th, 1860. m24-1m

FOR SALE BY G. VIGNOLO,

Johnson street opposite Wharf,

25 CASES EXTRA CLEAR BACON, Patterson, Knapp & Co;
15 bbls Amos & Barber Bill's Hams;
500 cs. 50 lb ea. Extra Goshen Butter, in 12½ lb tins;
20 " " " " do do " 2 " "
15 " " " " do do " 1 " "
75 kegs fresh Goshen Butter;
25 bbls do do do
30 cases Kemp Lobsters, 1 lb tins;
20 cases Kensett & Co do 1 lb do
35 cases Sardines;
60 cases Italian Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
250 bxs Yellow Soap;
150 bgs new pink Beans;
280 bgs red and bayocitos Beans;
44 chsts fine and extra Oolong Tea.

Also—Golden Gate Flour, Cornmeal, Pilot Bread, Sugar and Soda Crackers, Sperm and Adamantine Candles, French and American Preserved Meats, and general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.
Victoria, Feb 4, 1860. feb 3m

HARDWARE. TINWARE.

M. PRAG.

Government street, between Yates and Johnson,

offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. a15-tf

REMOVAL.

J. A. McCREA

Has Removed his

Auction and Commission House

to the Store formerly occupied by

Messrs. Huntoon & Co.,

WHARF STREET,

Foot of Yates Street.

Consignments solicited either for Auction or Private Sale. a15-tf

CURTIS & MOORE,

IMPORTERS OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

PERFUMERY,

TOILET ARTICLES, BRUSHES,
SWEDISH LEECHES, ALCOHOL,
CAMPHENE, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,

GARDEN SEEDS,

FRUIT, FLOWER, AND FIELD SEEDS.

Agents for all the most celebrated

Patent Medicines,

For sale at San Francisco prices, by wholesale and retail.

CURTIS & MOORE,
m25-tf Druggists, Yates street.

LIQUORS, &C.

THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE IN STORE, and to arrive,
Martell Brandy,
Booth's Old Tom, in puncheons,
Booth's Old Tom, in cases.
Burnett's Old Tom, in cases,
McKenzie's Old Tom, in cases,
Tanqueray & Co's Old Tom, in cases,
Scotch Whisky, in puncheons,
Scotch Whisky, in cases.
Jamaica Rum, in puncheons,
Wines of every description.

— ALSO —

Younger & Co's Edinburgh Ale in Stone Jugs;
The finest Burton and Scotch Ales,
Bottled do do do
Devonshire Cider, in cases. m24-3m

EX LEONESA.

RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
Sherry, do do
Champagne, quarts and pints;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., R Thin's;
Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
a5-1m corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

JUST RECEIVED.

PER BARK HEATHER BELL, from London, via Honolulu:
400 cases Old Tom;
325 do Port Wine, (Grape and other choice Brands);
200 do Sir R Porter's Ale and Porter, pints and quarts;
10 hhds fine Old Rum;
20 qr csks do do
20 qr csks Vinegrowers' Brandy;
20 qr csks Superior Martell Brandy;
30 qr csks Pale Brown and Golden Sherry;
34 M English Fire Brick;
50 Eagle Ploughs, (American manufacture.)
For sale by the undersigned.
SAM'L PRICE & CO., Wharf street.
Victoria, April 9th, 1860. a10-1m

SAMUEL PRICE, & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,
allf VICTORIA, V. I.

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Albert Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
all tf

EAST INDIA PALE ALE,

IN BULK. 56 barrels, in fine order, ex N S Perkins. For sale by THOS. PATTRICK & CO.
Corner of Johnson and Government streets.
March 27th, 1860. m27-1m

QUICKSILVER!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CONSTANTLY PROVIDED with Quicksilver, from the Enriqueta Mine of MM Alsop & Co., which he offers for sale at the San Francisco price, without any further charges than the freight and commission
F. J. de ST. OURS,
m17-2m Commission Merchant.

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.

A LOT TO RENT, 66x132. near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.
m6 A. DE COSMOS.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E.,

LAND AGENT, SURVEYOR AND AUCTIONEER
OF REAL ESTATE ONLY,
Government street, near Post Office,
Victoria, V. I. m23-1m

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

A NEW SELECTED INVOICE OF SUPERIOR Fresh Goshen Butter, put up in tins from 1 to 12½ lbs, is offered for sale by G. VIGNOLO,
fe4-3m Johnson street, opp Wharf

EX "HEATHER BELL."

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the undersigned:
Sandwich Island Sugar, in kegs and mats;
Molasses, in barrels;
Sandwich Island Coffee, extra quality;
Pulu, in bales;
Salt Beef, in half barrels.
JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, April 9, 1860. a10-1m

RICE—No 1 China and East India. For sale by JANION & GREEN,
a10-1m

WOOLLEN UNDERSHIRTS and OVER SHIRTS in great variety, just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN.
a10-1m

OLD TOM in 1 doz cases;
Rum Shrub, in 1 doz cases;
Hennessy's Brandy, in 1 doz cases;
Pale Sherry, in 1 doz cases;
French Brandy, in 1 doz cases;
Champagne;
Cherry Cordial.
Just received and for sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

TWEED AND PRINTED MOLESKIN PANTS;
Pilot Reefers;
Waterproof Coats, in great variety!
Silk Handkerchiefs;
Cotton Handkerchiefs, of extra quality.
For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

ROOFING SLATES--FIRE BRICKS--Now landing ex Heather Bell, and for sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS--White, Scarlet and Blue, 3 points. For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

SCARLET, White, Green and Yellow Flannel and Baizes. Just received and for sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS--A large assortment of Brussels and Velvet Carpets just received, and for sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

HOSIERY--Assorted. For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

SALT BEEF--A lot of superior Salt Beef. For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

COOKING STOVES--A superior article. For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

WHITE AND RED LEAD, PAINTERS' Colors, Boiled Oil, Oak Varnish For sale by
a10-1m JANION & GREEN.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment

WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I.

Having recently received a large and splendid variety o

PLAIN AND FANCY

JOB TYPE!

Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
— OR —
Fancy Printing!

In every variety of taste and style desired

Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks.
Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c

Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.

☞ Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.

Terms Cash!

On delivery of work.

VICTORIA
DRY GOODS STORE

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has

REMOVED
TO HIS

NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE
Corner of Yates and Government sts.

Where he is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS
BY EVERY STEAMER,

and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
—OF—
Cloaks and Mantillas,
SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.
—ALSO—
A large variety of
FINE SILKS.
—ALSO—
BONNETS.
An excellent variety of
ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES
and a full assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods:

Fine Frock Coats;
Dress Coats; Over Coats;
Vests and Pantaloons
OF DIFFERENT COLORS;
FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;
Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassimeres. Broadcloth, Beaver and Pilot.
Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Family Furnishing Goods.

Shawls, Alpacas, Merinos, De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats, Gauntlets. Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets, Embroideries, Ribbons. Laces, Carpets, Rugs, Druggets, Oil Cloths,
Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc,
And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.
a5 tf **K. GAMBITZ & MEYER.**

LANGLEY HOTEL.

W. WINNARD.....PROPRIETOR.
FORT LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PROPRIETOR of the Langley Hotel, having re-built and enlarged his establishment, and furnished it so as to afford
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION
to the traveling public, respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him.
His Table is always supplied with everything the market affords, and served in the best style.
Single Rooms can always be had. The sleeping apartments are furnished with good beds.
The best Liquors will always be found at the Bar.
Travelers passing up or down the river may always depend on finding the best accommodation at the Langley Hotel.
☞ Storage for merchandise on reasonable terms.
m24-tf

LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. dec31-tf

SAW MILL MACHINERY & STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.

RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, per "Emily Farnum," a complete Saw Mill, of the manufacture of Geo. Page & Co., Baltimore, with all the necessary apparatus, Carriage Irons, Gumming Machine, extra Ratchett Head Blocks, 54 inch Circular Saw, Muley Saw Mill Irons complete, extra Muley Saw, Cant-hooks, Files, and all other gear requisite, together with
An 80 Horse power Steam Engine, (actual capacity 120 Horse power,) with patent Cut-off Regulator, 2 large Steam Boilers, 30 feet long by 42 in diameter, Steam Guage, Water Guages, Shafting, Band Wheel, Connection Pullies, Belting, Bolts, 2 Steel Saw Mandrills, India Rubber Packing, &c. &c. &c., and forming a Saw Mill with a capacity for working 50M feet of Lumber per diem. SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
Battery st., San Francisco.

The Steam Engine will be sold separately, if terms agreed upon.
Particulars of Invoice will be given at the office of
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,
a8-1m Victoria, V. I.

Wellingtonia Gigantea.

The Mammoth Trees of California.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECEIVED for sale a small quantity of the Valuable Seeds of these World-renowned Trees, which were carefully selected in the fall of the past year, from the famous Mariposa Grove, will accommodate any friends who may desire to obtain them.
These noble trees, as is well known, attain to a height of 300 feet with a corresponding circumference
The climate and soil of Vancouver Island are peculiarly favorable to their growth.
EDWARD GREEN,
(Office of SAM'L PRICE & Co.,)
a8-1m corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.

PILOT REEFING JACKETS;
Pilot Trowsers and Vests;
Fancy Doeskin and Tweed Towsers;
Fancy Drilled Trowsers;
Drab Moleskin Trowsers;
Men's Overcoats;
Drab Cord Vests, with sleeves;
Serge Shirts and Linsey Drawers;
Reversible Water-Proof Coats;
And a general assortment of Men's Clothing.
For sale by
a1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

CURTIS & MOORE,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS OF
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, White Lead, Camphene, Alcohol, Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, Garden, Fruit, Flower and Field Seeds.
AGENTS
For all the Celebrated Patent Medicines.
☞ Orders promptly filled at
m29 **SAN FRANCISCO RATES.**

Bank
OF
British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL--$5,000,000.

VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of $100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.
GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of IVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.
Drafts Issued on London,
60 days after sight, at the rate of $4 95 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS)..... $5 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS UNDER £50,)..... $5 10 per £1 stg.
DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of $5 15 per £1 stg.
DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:
Canada,.....4 per ct. premium.
New Brunswick,..4 per ct. do
Nova Scotia,.....2½ per ct. do
Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.
" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight—Par.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.
F. W. WOOD,
Manager.
Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. a4-tf

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.
Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.
Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon
Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.
AGENTS:
At New Westminster,.....W J Armstrong.
Port Douglas,.....
Fort Hope,.....Thomas Hotchin.
Fort Yale,.....Kimball & Gladwin.
Victoria, 20th March, 1860. m20-3m

NOTICE
To the Bar Keepers, Hotels, Restaurants, and Private Families.

RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the undersigned, a few invoices of fine Wines and Brandies--

MARTELL COGNAC,	BONIOT COGNAC, 1851,
SAZERAC COGNAC,	SEIGNETTE COGNAC,
BONTELLEAU do	JULES ROBIN COGNAC,
CHAMPAGNE,	CURACOA,
MARASKINO,	ANISETTE,
HOSTETTER BITTERS,	PORT WINE,

SHERRY WINE of the best quality.
ALSO,
100 cases of MARRETTI'S LONDON CIDER,
m23 **J. D. CARROLL.**

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
f25-3m*

MONSARRAT & ALMON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND—
AUCTIONEERS.
m22-6m* Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

R. C. JANION, Liverpool. } { JANION, GREEN & CO., Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

JANION & GREEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,
f25-6m* Victoria, V. I.
Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters.

J. D. CARROLL,
YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS,)
IMPORTER,
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—
Wines and Liquors,

Now Offers for Sale the Following
CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Boord's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 ½ casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " " J Robbins' Cognac;
10 " " Martel Cognac;
15 " " Seignette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hhds Allsopp & Sons Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
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25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;
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